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Whitehall, Octob. 31.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause the following Proclamation to be published, Commanding all Persons being Popish Recusants, or so reputed, to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and all other Places within Ten miles of the same.

CHARLES R.

WHereas *the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembled, having taken into their serious Consideration the Bloudy and Traiterous Designs of Popish Recusants against His Majesties Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Religion, have (for prevention thereof) most humbly besought His Majesty to issue forth His Royal Proclamation, to the effect, and for the purposes hereafter mentioned: The Kings most Excellent Majesty hath been Graciously pleased readily to condescend thereunto; And doth by this His Royal Proclamation straitly Charge and Command all persons being Popish Recusants, or so reputed, that they do on or before the Seventh day of* November *next ensuing (under pain of His Majesties highest Displeasure, and of the severest Execution of the Laws against them) depart and retire themselves and their Families from His Majesties Royal Palaces of* Whitehall, Somerset House, *and* St. James, *the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and from all other Places within Ten miles distance of the same: And that no Person being a Popish Recusant, or so reputed, do presume at any time hereafter to repair or return to His Majesties said Palaces, or any of them, or to the said Cities, or either of them, or within Ten miles of the same.*

Provided, That nothing before contained, shall extend to such Housholders dwelling within the said Cities, or either of them, or in any Place within Ten miles of the same, who being Traders, exercising some Trade or Actual Occupation, have been there settled for the space of Twelve Months last past, in Houses of their Own, and have not an Habitation elsewhere, and who shall give in their Names, and the Names of all other Persons in their Families, to the two next Justices of the Peace. And His Majesty doth strictly Charge and Command, That immediately after the said Seventh day of November, *the Constables, Churchwardens, and other Parish Officers within the said Cities, and either of them, and within Ten miles of the same, do go from House to House in their several Parishes, Hamlets, Constabularies, and Divisions respectively, and there take an Account of the Names and Surnames of all such Persons as are Popish Recusants, or reputed so to be, as well Housholders as Lodgers, or Servants, and to carry a List of their Names to the two next Justices of the Peace, who are hereby Required and Enjoined to send for them, and every of them, and to tender to them and every of them, the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and to commit to Prison till the next succeeding Sessions of the Peace, all such Persons as shall refuse the said Oaths, and at the said next Sessions to proceed against them according to Law: His Majesty hereby giving the said Justices to understand, That the better to enable them to tender the said Oaths, His Majesty hath Commanded respective Commissions to be issued under His Great Seal of* England, *to the Justices of Peace within the said Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and the Places within Ten miles of the same, to Authorize and Require them, or any two of them respectively, to administer the said Oaths accordingly.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall*, the Thirtieth day of *October*, 1678. in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Dantzick, Octob. 22. The Letters from *Livonia* assure us, that the *Suedes* Army had passed the *Duna*, and intended to take its march through *Courland* towards *Prussia*. From *Poland* we hear, that the *Turks* will not yet suffer the *Polish* Ambassadors to return.

Vienna, Octob. 23. Count *Leslie* lying very ill of a Fever, the Emperor has given the command of his Forces in *Hungary* to General *Wurmb*, and Orders are sent him to draw all the Force he can together, to suppress the Rebels, who do not only ravage and destroy the Countrey, but have attacked several important places, and made themselves Masters of them. In my last I told you, that Father *Joseph* was taken Prisoner, which the Rebels having an account of, they sent to the *Imperialists*, to let them know, that in the same manner they treat the said Father *Joseph*, the Prisoners they have taken shall be dealt with. The Emperor, we hear, is going to publish a General Pardon in *Hungary*, and has committed that matter to the Archbishop of *Gran*. We have fresh Letters from *Hungary*, which say, that the Rebels besieged *Cremnits*, and that they intended the 19th instant to make a general Assault upon the place; and that another place, called *Newsoll*, was blocked up by them; and that Letters from *Teckeli*, to the Bassa of *Waradin*, had been intercepted, in which he gives the Bassa an account of what the Rebels had done, and of the Booty they had made, and offers the Grand Signior 100000 Ducats, and the Grand Visier half that Sum for their protection.

Hamburgh, Nov. 1. We have nothing new since our last, what we told you then of the sad condition of the City of *Straelsond*, of which above two thirds lie in ruines, is confirmed by several persons come from thence, who add, that so soon as his Electoral Highness had received the homage of the Magistrates and Burghers of that City, he would march to *Gripswaldt*, likewise to reduce that place; and in the mean time, it's believed, will send some Troops towards *Prussia*, to secure that Countrey against the *Suedes*, who are marching that way from *Livonia*. From *Denmark* they only write, that the Armies were preparing to go into their Winter-quarters.

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